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For : **HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL SHEETS EXCELLENT IN HOLE-EXPANDABILITY AND DUCTILITY**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	minus	20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				0	390.00	0.00
					TOTAL DUE	<b>0.00</b>

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[X] A petition for a two (2) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

[X] Request for Continued Examination enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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